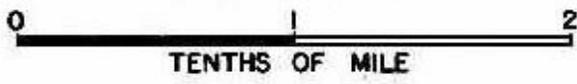


MIDAS # 1638
 BEN LAKE

WALLAGRASS TWP, AROOSTOOK CO., ME.
 AREA 37 ACRES



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Wallagrass Plt., Aroostook Co.
U.S.G.S. Wallagrass Lakes, Me (7.5')

Fishes

Brook trout	Blacknose dace
Minnows	Creek chub
Common shiner	White sucker
Redbelly dace	Banded killifish
Finescale dace	Threespine stickleback

Physical Characteristics

Area - 37 acres

Maximum depth - 32 feet

Principal fishery: Brook trout

Temperatures:

Surface - 77°F

30 feet - 42°F

Ben Lake is a small, moderately deep lake surrounded by mature spruce, fir and cedar. There is a cedar swamp around south and west shore. Most of the shoreline is comprised of gravels and rocks. Summer water quality is suitable for brook trout with cool temperatures and sufficient dissolved oxygen between 15 and 25 feet. Below 25 feet low dissolved oxygen limits the usage of cold water by brook trout. The one small inlet provides poor spawning habitat for trout. The outlet is a series of old, shallow beaver flowages containing limited amounts of suitable spawning, nursery or adult habitat. Limited trout spawning probably occurs within the lake.

Access to Ben Lake is via a private gravel logging road from Route 11 with a footpath completing access to the pond.

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